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Terrorism and Security

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Terrorism & Security: Where Do I Go For Quality Research?

An evaluation of websites, publishers, and content

Defense Technical Information Center Conference

Alexandria, VA, April 8, 2008

Our Intent

- Define “terrorism” and “homeland security”
- Highlight our three organizations
- Describe a variety of the major information sources useful for researching these topics

Terrorism: What is it?

"War on Terrorism" – yesterday's definition!

- Many policymakers steering clear of phrase
- Other concepts coming into vogue

- State Dept (since 1983)
  - "premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets…usually intended to influence an audience"
- Terrorism (courtesy *Oxford English Dictionary*):
  - "A system of terror"
  - "A policy intended to strike with terror those against whom it is adopted; the employment of methods of intimidation; the fact of terrorizing or condition of being terrorized"

Homeland Security: What is it?

- Difficult to define!
- Any definition freighted with administrative and emotional entanglements
- Homeland Security
  - EO13228 [2001] "To deter, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks…"
  - Latest HS strategy document [2007] "…a concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks ***within*** the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur." [DHS responsibility]
- Homeland Defense
  - DoD HD strategy document [2005] – "The protection of U.S. sovereignty, terrority, domestic population, and critical infrastructure against ***external*** threats and aggressions, or other threats as directed by the President ." [DoD responsibility]
    - DoD provides ***civil support*** "for domestic emergencies and for designated law enforcement and other activities."

Department of Homeland Security*

- Created January 24, 2003
- Merged 22 existing government agencies, bureaus, offices and units into one
- Organized as five directorates:
  - Border and Transportation Security
  - Emergency Preparedness and Response
  - Science and Technology
  - Information Analysis & Infrastructure Protection
  - Management

*Office of Homeland Security was created October 8, 2001 [EO 13228]

Major Departments Transferring Responsibilities to DHS

- Department of Agriculture (2)
- Department of Commerce (3)
- Department of Defense (2)
- Department of Energy (9)
- Department of Health & Human Services (4)
- Department of Justice (6)
- Department of State (1)
- Department of Transportation (2)
- Department of the Treasury (3)

Institute for Defense Analyses

http://www.ida.org

Institute for Defense Analyses

- Dates from World War II
- Federally funded research & development center – funded by national budget
  - Each FFRDC different (astronomy observatories; nuclear laboratories; research institutes
  - National Academy of Sciences; RAND are “sisters”
- Serves Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Unified Military Commands
- Independent and nonpartisan

IDA Homeland Security Tasks

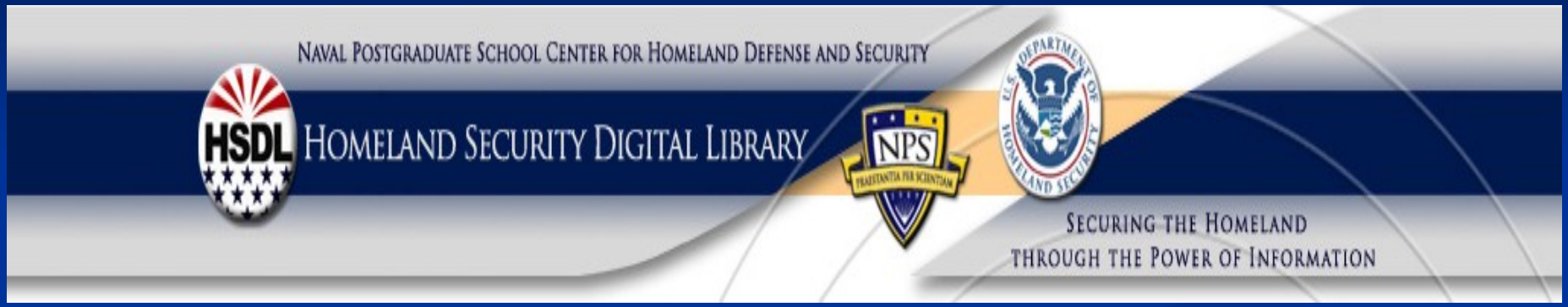
- Administer the SAFETY Act (“Support Antiterrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies” Act)
- Hosted classified congressional panel examining the effects of EMP in U.S.
- Accept smaller, more specific tasks from DHS Science & Technology Directorate

In-House Publications

Library is demonstrating its worth to the organization!

- Daily e-mail summary tracking all new reports, documents, studies, congressional testimony
  - From over 40 organizations
  - From several government agencies
- IED Bibliography

Homeland Security Digital Library



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- Funded by the DHS National Preparedness Directorate, our mission is to support local, state, tribal and federal analysis and decision-making needs and assist academics of all disciplines in homeland defense and security related research.

- The collection provides quick access to important U.S. policy documents, presidential directives, and national strategy documents as well as specialized resources such as theses and reports from various universities, organizations as well as local and state agencies.

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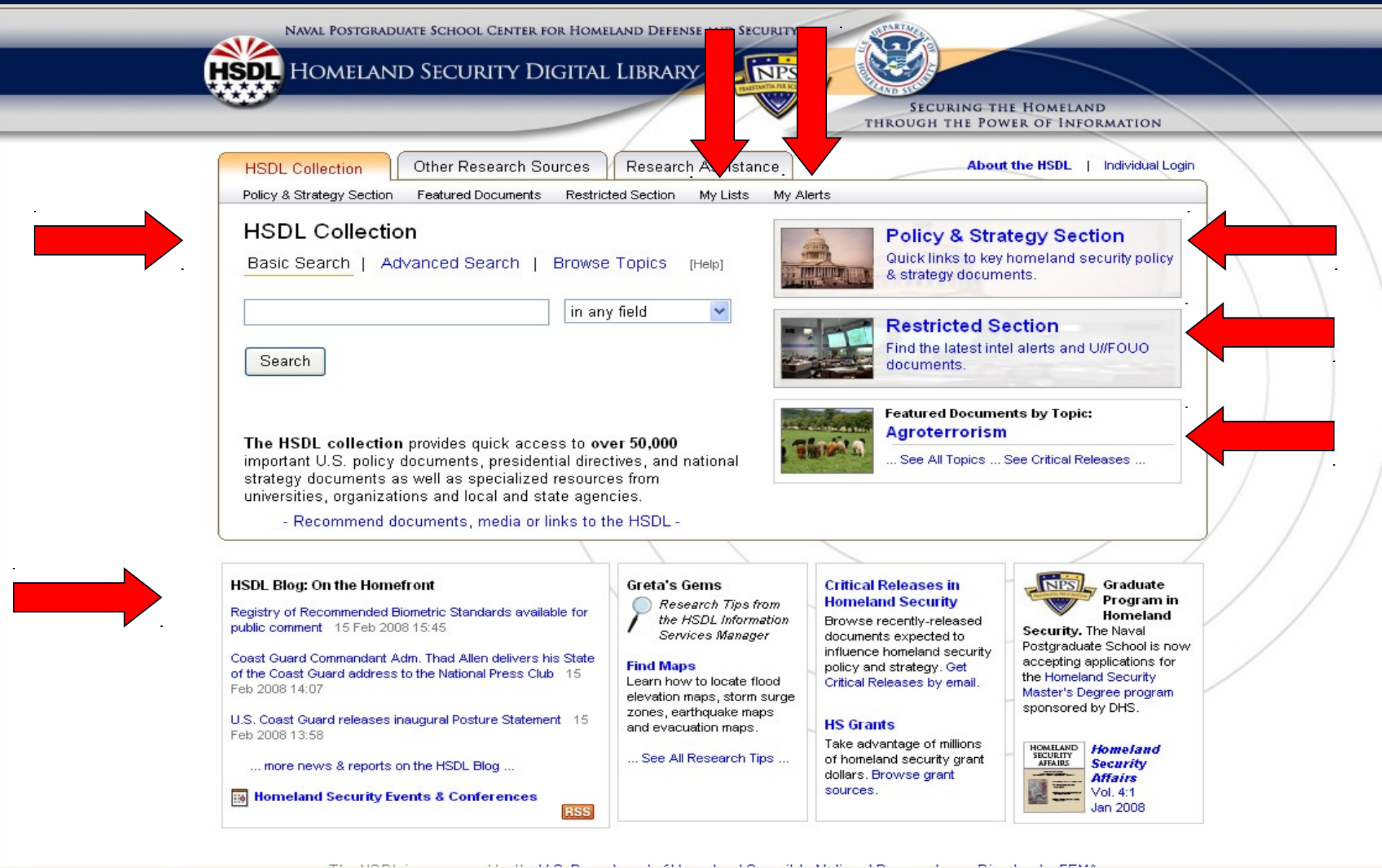
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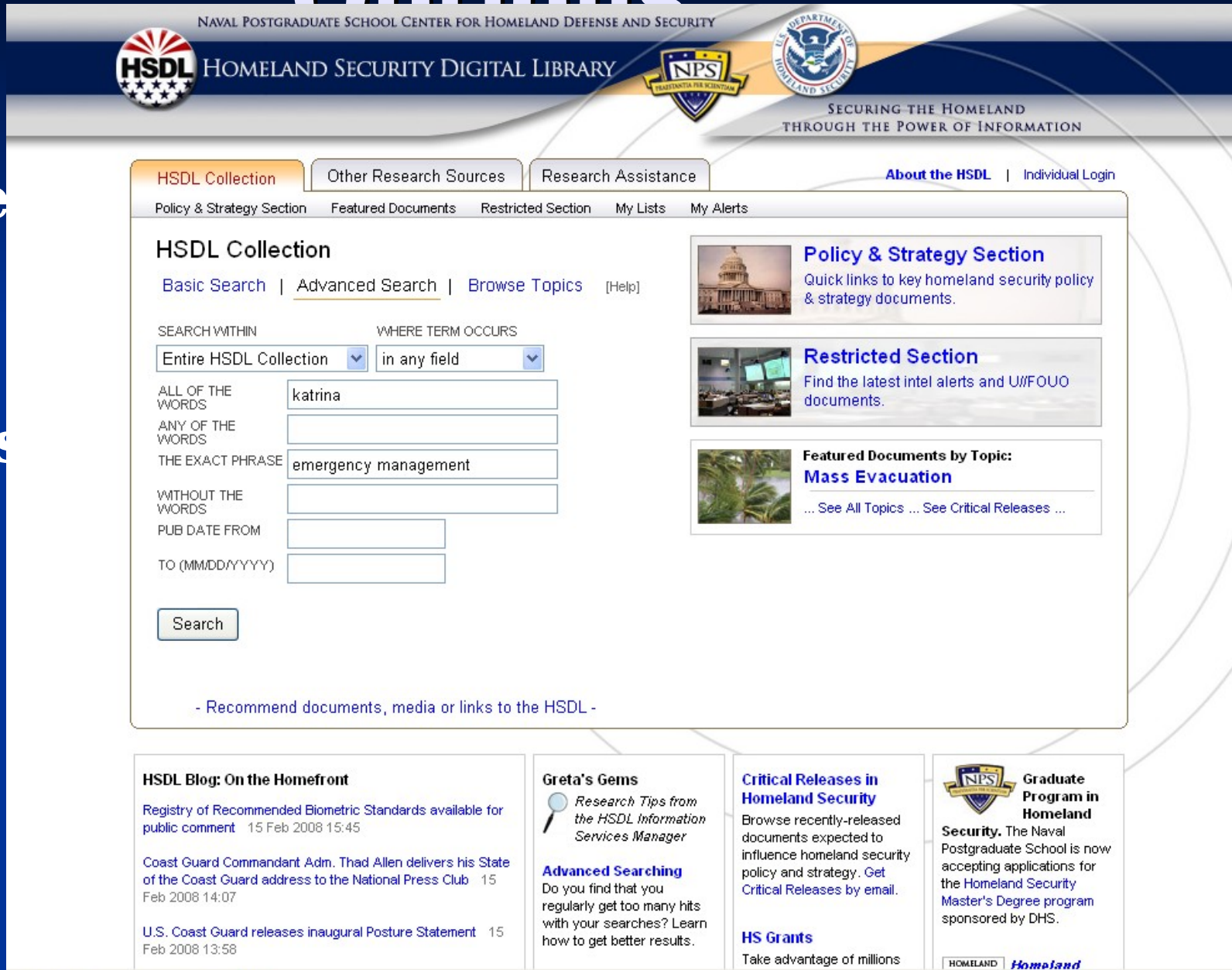
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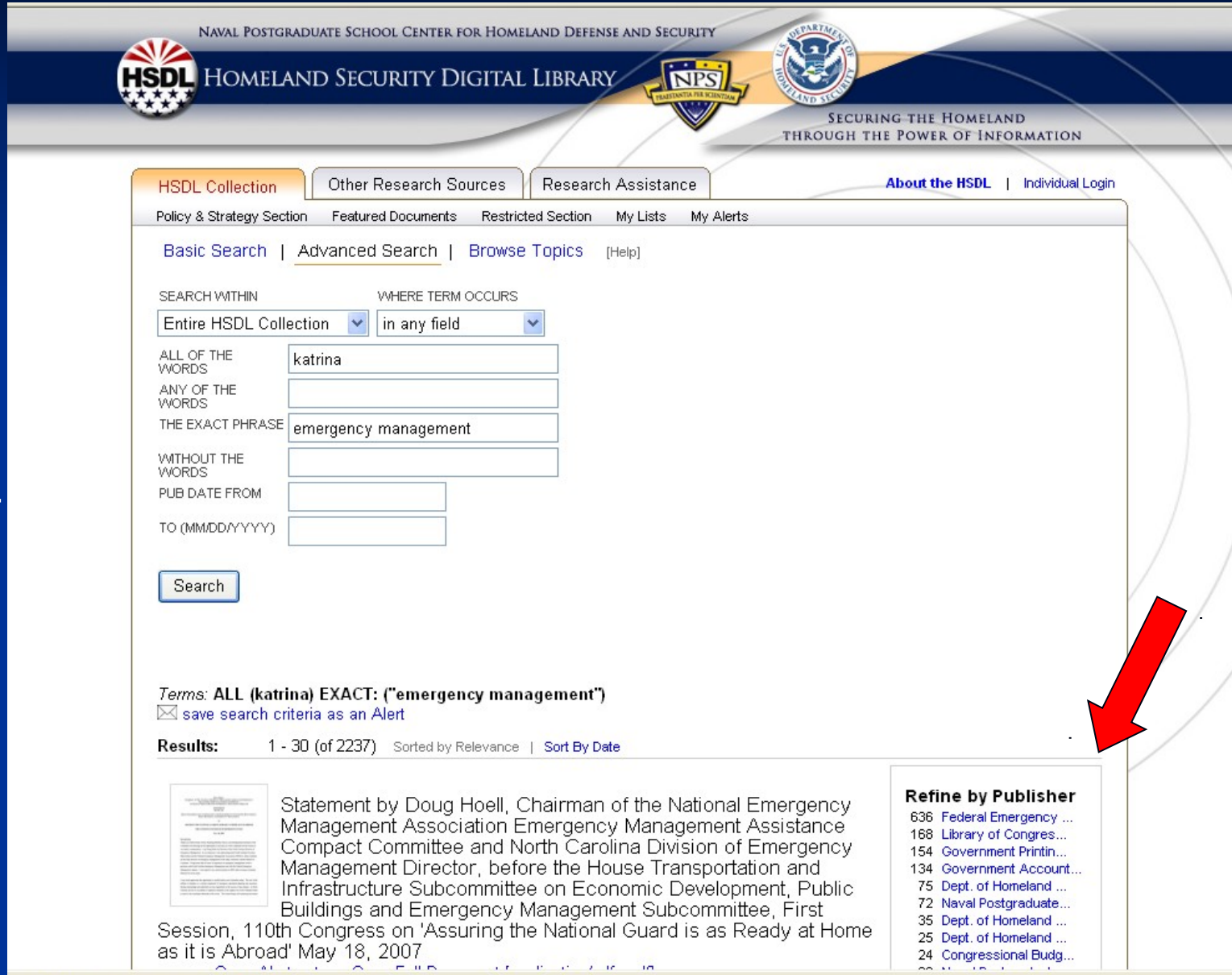
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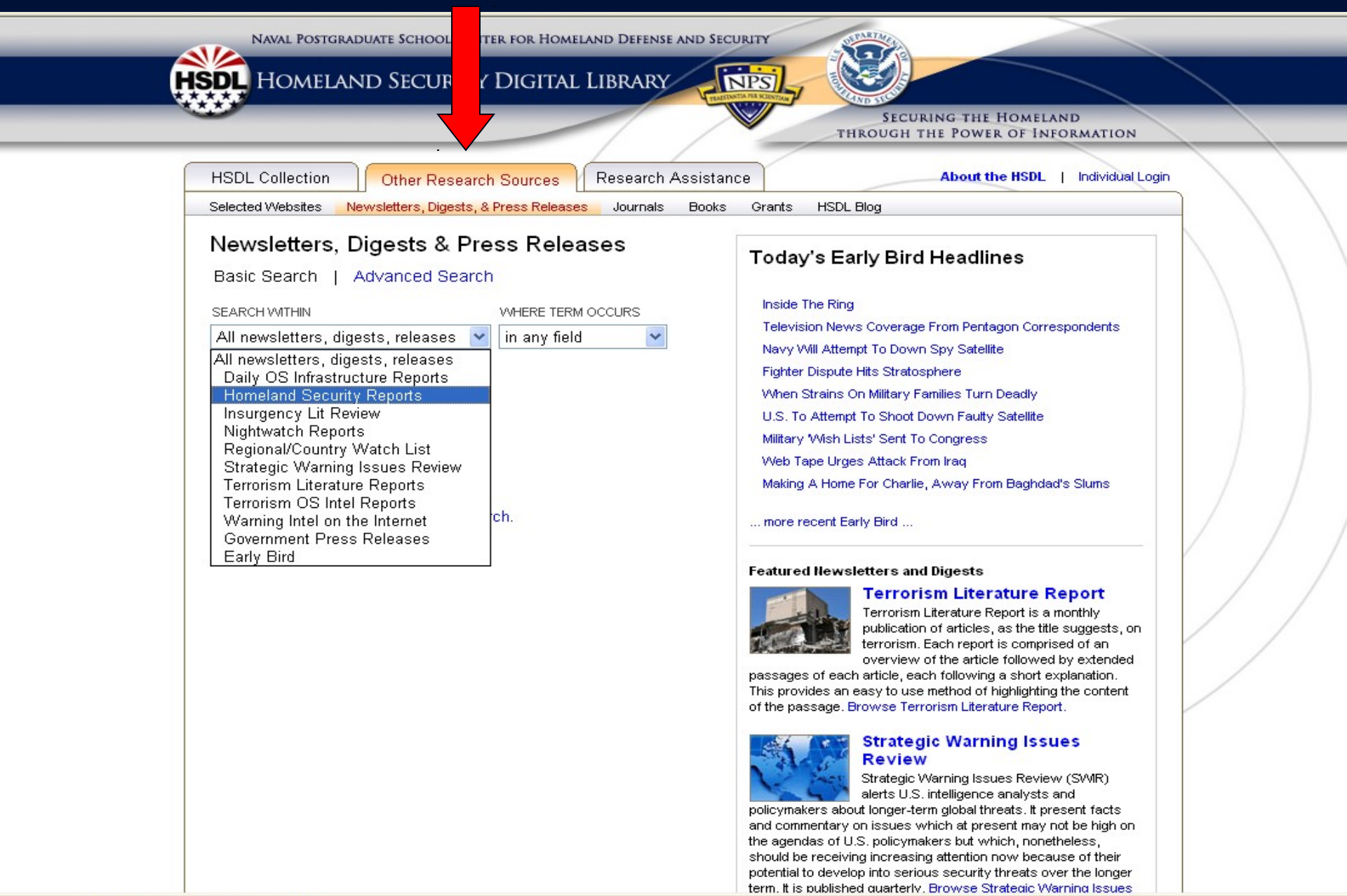
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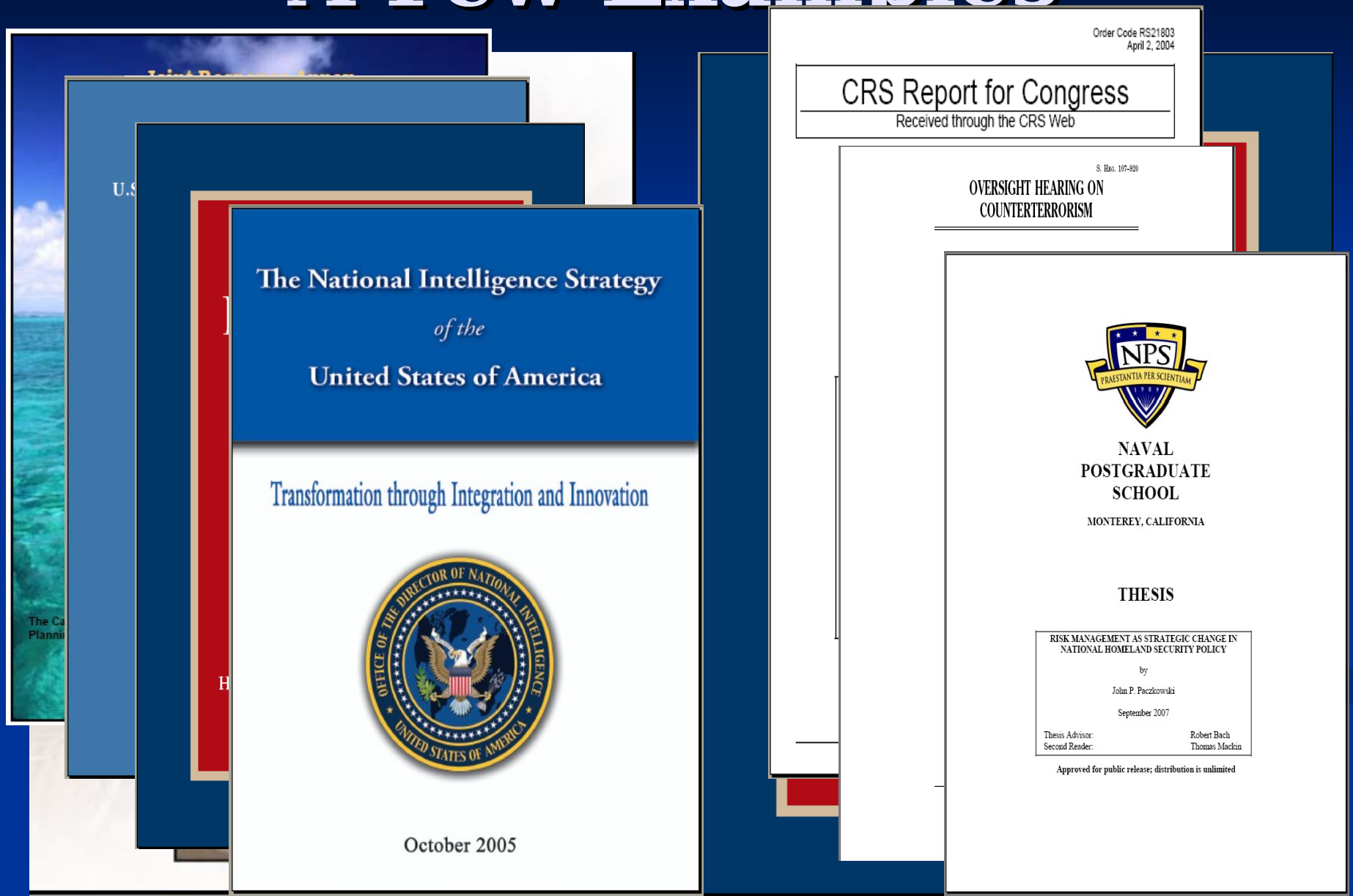

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- Restricted Section for FOUO documents
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- Featured Documents section by topic
  - Border security, immigration, school violence, mass evacuation, maritime domain, suicide bombers, and more
- Archived Early Bird [2002 forward]

Terrorism Information Center

www.terrorisminfo.mipt.org

MIPT Mission

- MIPT was created following the Oklahoma City bombing.
- MIPT is a non-profit, nationally recognized think tank creating state-of-the-art knowledge bases and sharing information on terrorism.
- MIPT's mission is to counter terrorism through knowledge.
- Congress directed MIPT to act as "a national point of contact for antiterrorism information sharing" and to "conduct research into the social and political causes and effects of

TIC Materials and Services

TIC offers access to:

- 5,000+ books and reports
- Interlibrary loan and direct mail
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- Complete sets of State Department and FBI terrorism reports
- Complete sets of terrorism journals
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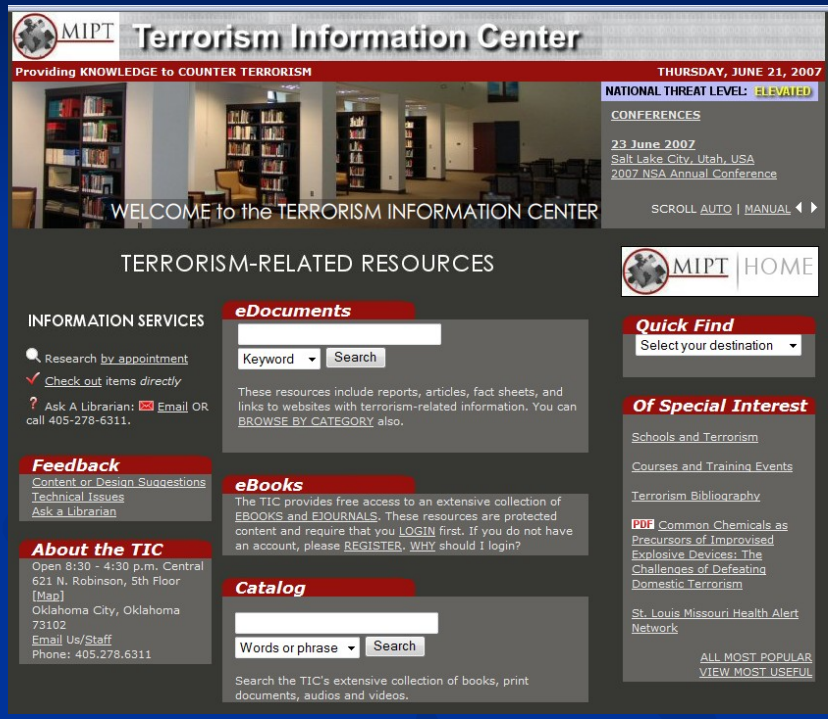
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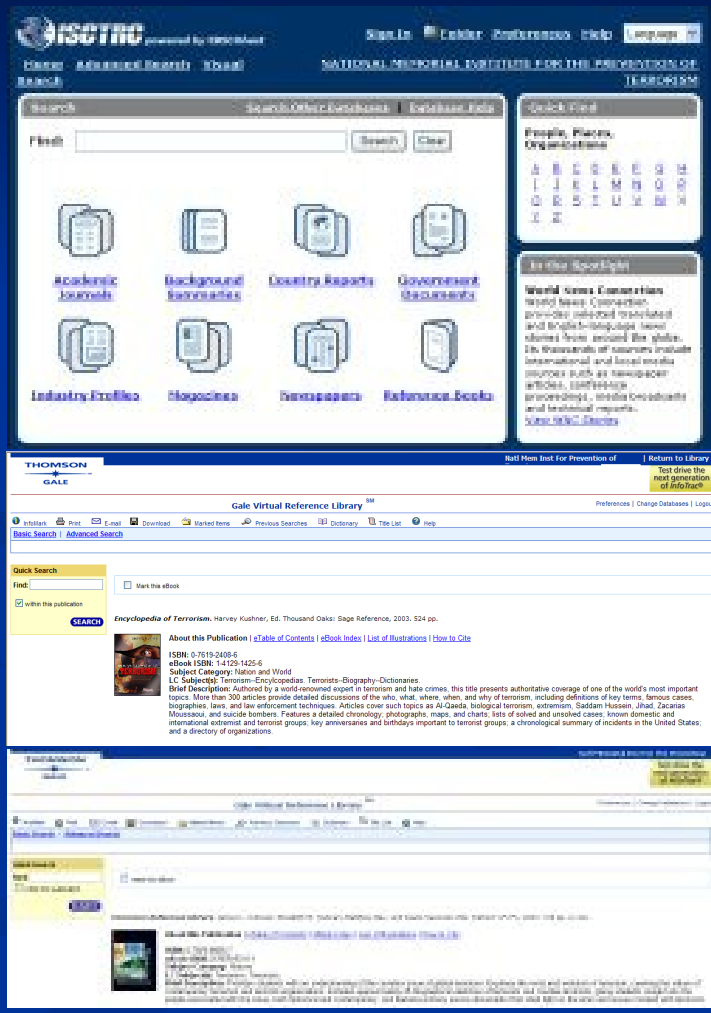
TIC Databases

- MIPT's Terrorism Information Center also offers free digital access to two major security databases.

- The EBSCO International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center includes over 1.3M full-text items as well as many journals.

- The Thomson/Gale "War and Terrorism Collection" also has over 1.2M full-text items on these



Lessons Learned Information Sharing

www.llis.gov

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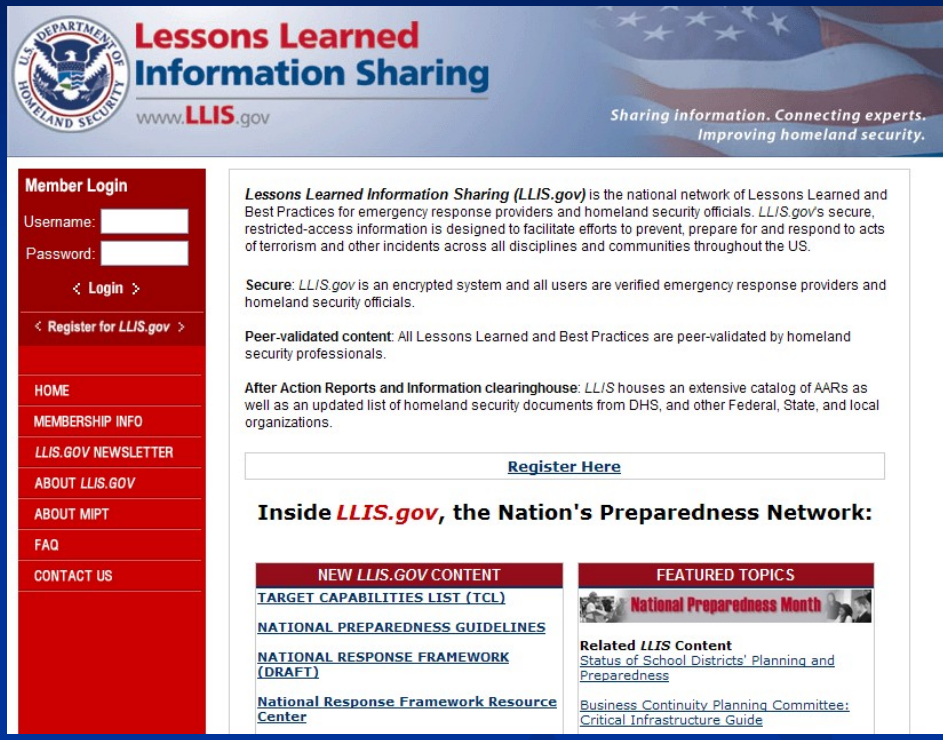
- LLIS.gov is the official repository of lessons learned for DHS.
- It is a password-protected site that acts as a national network of nearly 40,000 emergency responders and others in the homeland security community.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- LLIS.gov includes nearly 10,000 documents.
- It has over 1,000 lessons learned, best practices, and after action reports.
- LLIS also includes over 1,300 emergency operations plans from the Federal, State, and local levels.
- Topical pages
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MIPT National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
Tuesday, February 1, 200
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This Knowledge Base has been built specifically to serve the needs of Emergency Responders. It contains information on currently available products, along with a wealth of related information such as standards, training, and grants. All vendor information is screened before posting. Click here for more information about the Responder Knowledge Base Program.
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- Information on over 4,600 products, including their operational, physical, and logistical

RKB Answers

RKB answers these questions:

- What's out there?
- Has it been tested?
- To what standard?
- What training is needed?
- How do I pay for it?
- Who else is using it?

Global Terrorism Database

http://www.start.umd.edu/data/gtd/

Global Terrorism Database

The Terrorism Knowledge Base (TKB) ceased March 31, 2008 and elements have merged with the GTD:

- Terrorist events since 1970
- Where, when and how occurred
- 80,000+ attacks
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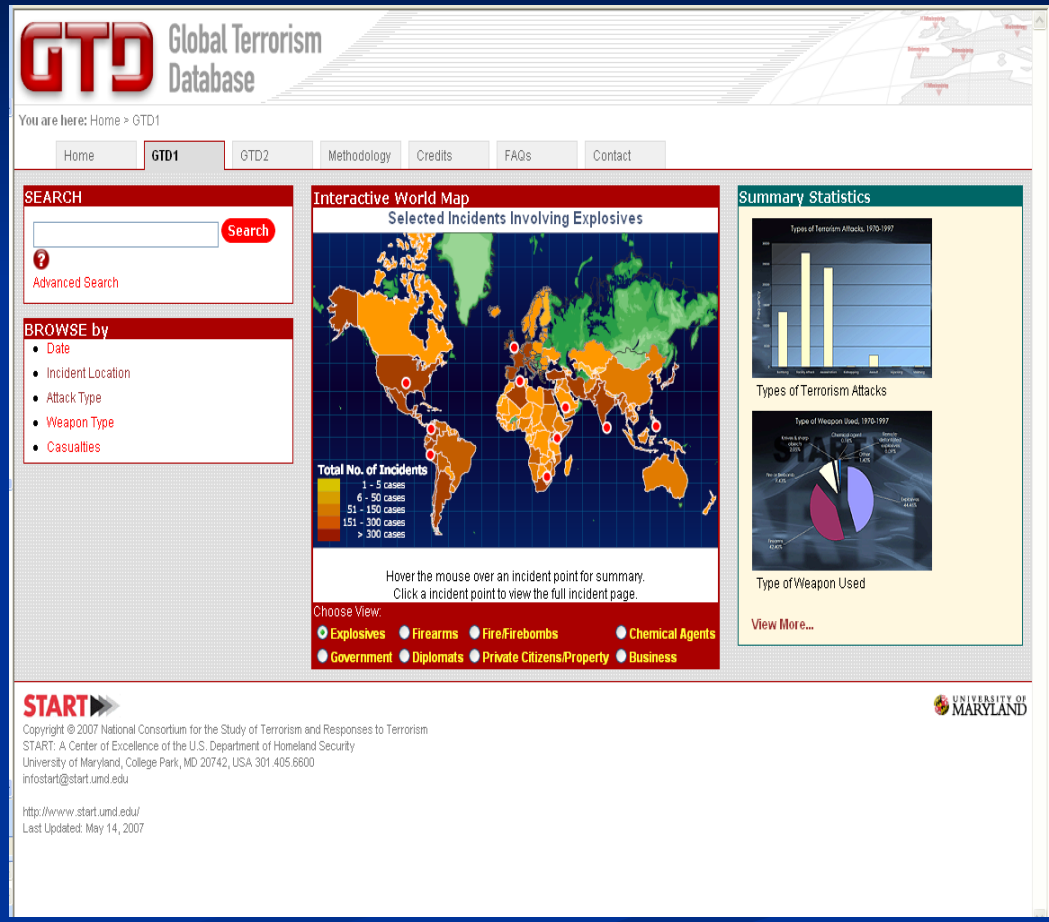

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- Interactive maps
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  - Explosives
  - Firearms
  - Fire/Firebombs
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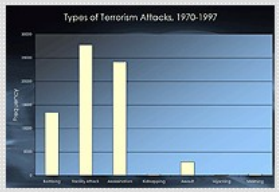

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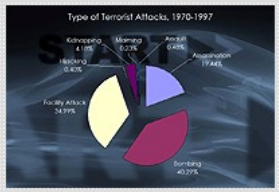

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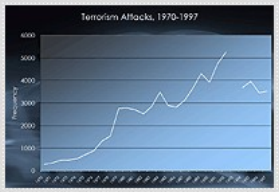

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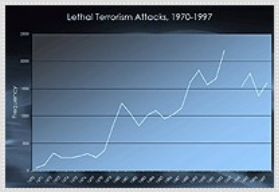

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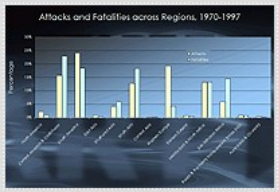

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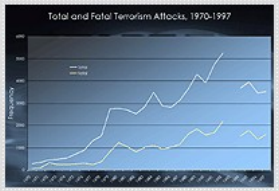

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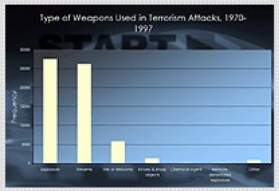

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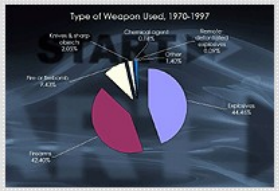

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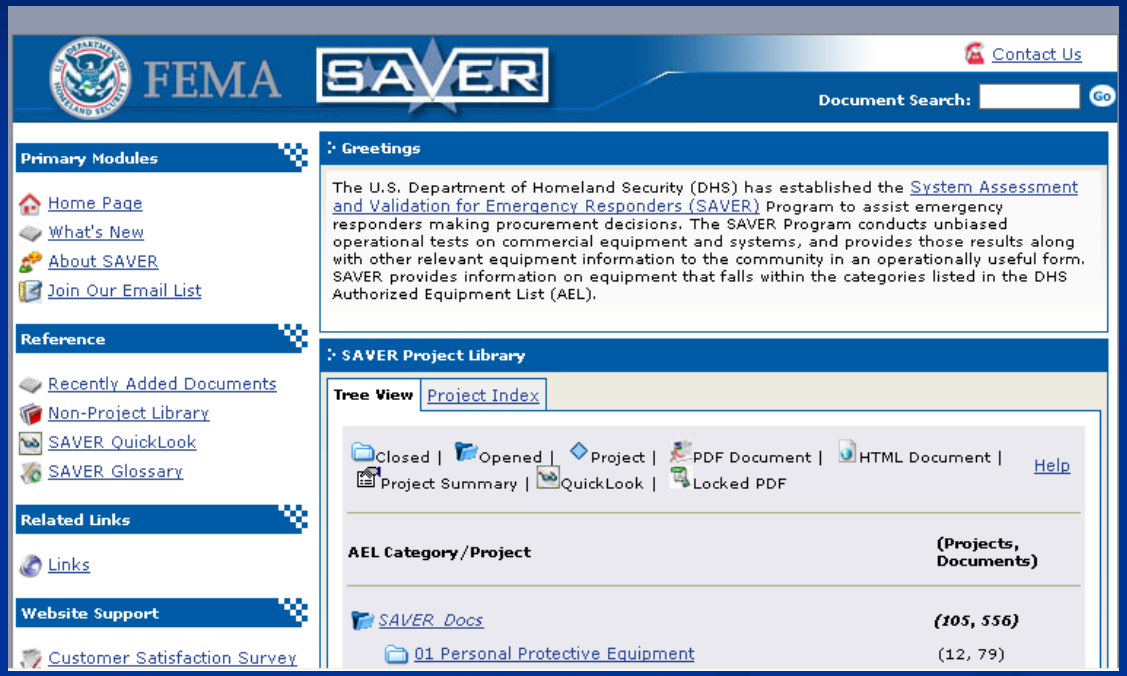
System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders (SAVER)

https://saver.fema.gov/

SAVER

- Assists with equipment procurement decisions
- Unbiased operational tests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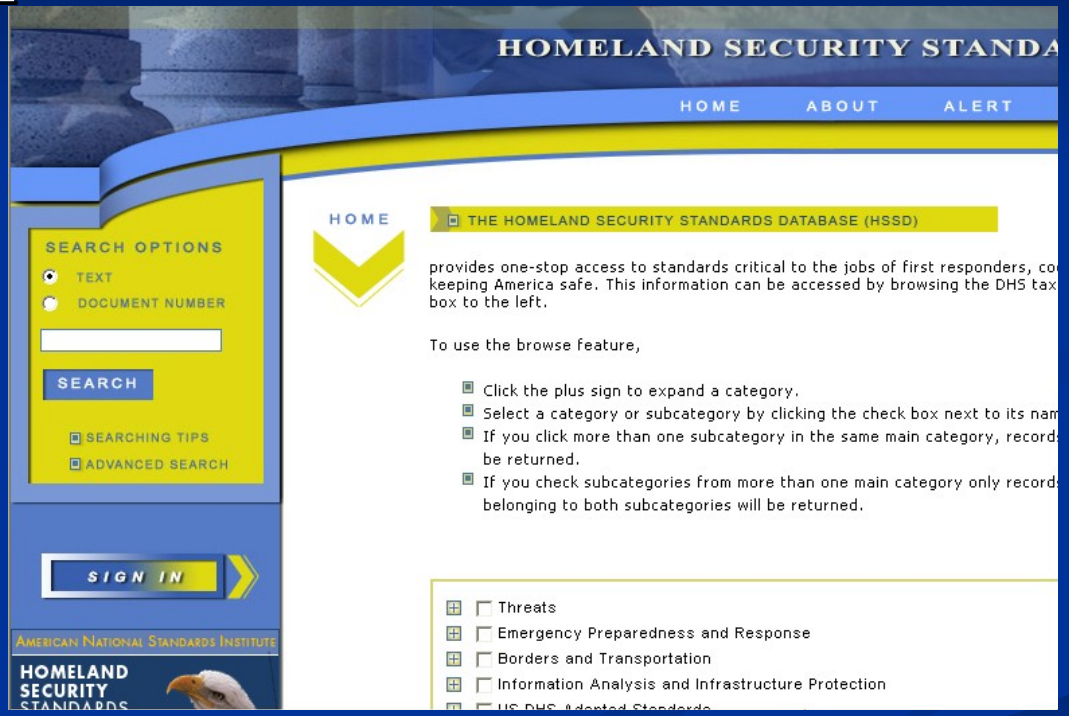
Homeland Security Standards Database (HSSD)

http://www.hssd.us/

HSSD

- Access to critical standards for first responders, officials and others
- Browseable or searchable
- Establish Alert to keep updated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Threats
Emergency Preparedness and Response
Borders and Transportation
Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection

Other Important Government Websites

- DHS
- FEMA
- Firstresponder.gov
- Disasterhelp.gov
- Ready.gov
- US Fire Adminstration
- Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
- Citizen Corps
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

What Else Is Out There?

- Scholarly Journals
- Magazines and newsletters
- Books and encyclopedias
- Databases and online services
- Statistics
- Congressional testimony
- Specialized media
- Websites

Scholarly Journals

Biosecurity and Bioterrorism
Disaster Prevention and Management
*FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin**
Hampton Roads International Security Quarterly
*Homeland Security Affairs**
Intelligence and National Security
International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
International Security
Journal of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
*Studies in Intelligence**
Terrorism and Political Violence

* Free sites

Magazines and Newsletters

Homeland Defense Journal (Market Access International)

Homeland Defense Watch (Inside Defense)

Homeland Security Alert (Frost & Sullivan)

Homeland Security Magazine (McGraw-Hill)

Journal of Homeland Security (Homeland Security Institute)

Terror Response Technology Report (Defense Daily)

Books/Encyclopedias

Direct interest:

- *Critical Infrastructure Protection in Homeland Security*
- *Encyclopedia of Bioterrorism Defense*
- *Encyclopedia of Terrorism*
- *Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets*
- *Threats to Homeland Security*

Collateral interest:

- *Encyclopedia of Espionage, Intelligence & Security*
- *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East & North Africa*
- *Encyclopedia of Islam & the Muslim World*

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Databases

- Agricola
- Congressional Research Service (see later slide for more detail)
- CQ Homeland Security*
- Defense Technical Information Center STINET Database
- Energy Citations Database
- FEMA Library
- ForensicNetBase/LawEnforcementNetBase
- Government Accountability Office
- International Security & Counter-Terrorism Reference Center*
- Jane's Terrorism and Insurgency Centre*

* Commercial site

Databases (2)

- National Agricultural Safety Database
- National Criminal Justice Reference Center
- National Technical Information Service
- PolicyFile*
- PubMed
- PubMed Central
- Terrorism Research Center
- TRIS Online (Transportation Research Information Services)
- Worldwide Incidents Tracking System (NCTC)

Statistics

- Bureau of Justice Statistics
- CDC Statistics
- FAA Accident and Incident Data
- Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center
- FedStats
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Office of Immigration Statistics
- Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics
- Statistical Abstract of the United States
- Uniform Crime Reports
- US Fire Administration Statistics

Congressional Testimony

Vendors:

- CQ
- Federal News Service
- LexisNexis

Official Sources

- Congressional Websites [included prepared statements and sometimes videos of sessions]
- GPO Access Hearings [final official version but often long delay]

Prepared testimony vs. transcripts of delivered testimony

- Prepared testimony does not include questions and answers or items submitted for the record
- Prepared remarks are not always delivered as anticipated

A Note About CRS Reports

Availability

- Prepared for Members of Congress; no public distribution

Vendors

- GalleryWatch/Penny Hill
- LexisNexis Congressional Research Digital Collection

Free Sites

- Open CRS
- Federation of American Scientists (FAS)
- Foreign Press Center (FPC), State Dept.
- National Agricultural Law Center
- National Council for Science and Environment
- University of North Texas

Legal Information

- FindLaw's
  Special Coverage – War on Terrorism

- GPO Access
  - Judicial Branch Resources
- Lexis Nexis*
- Terrorism Law & Policy
- Thomas (Library of Congress)
- Westlaw*

* Commercial site

Premium Content Intelligence Media

- SITE (Search for International Terrorist Entities) Institute
  - Issues immediate transcriptions of public statements and video appearances by major terror groups & figures
- STRATFOR
- Terrorism Research Center

Websites, A-H

- Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Center for Terrorism Risk Management Policy
- Combating Terrorism Center
- Counter-Terrorism Training and Resources for Law Enforcement
- Dept of State, Office of the Coordinator of Counterterrorism
- Emergency Response & Research Institute
- Homeland Defense and Security Resources
- Homeland Security Institute

Websites, I-Z

- Illinois Law Enforcement Media Resource Center
- Institute for Homeland Security Studies
- International Institute for Counter-Terrorism
- JURIST Legal News & Research—Terrorism Law & Policy
- National Emergency Training Center—Learning Resource Center
- National Homeland Security Knowledgebase
- PPRI Disaster and Emergency Management Information Network
- SEARCH (National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics)

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